WORK AND SAVE

Tinkering With Laws But Adds to Country's Distress, Says Gov. McKelvie.

War Depleted Labor's Ranks and Upset Monetary Values of World.

In a letter to Attorney-General Palme In a letter to Atterney-General Palmer lost week Gov. McKelvie of Nebraska announced that he had postponed a proposed conference to be held in Lincoln, Nob. to discuss the high cost of living, asserting that "artificial cures" increased the evil of profitering. The EUN asked Gov. McKelvie for a statement of his plans for reducing present high prices and he replied with the subjoined:

> By SAMUEL R. M'KELVIE, Governor of Nebraska. Special Despatch to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16 .- The cost of living has agitated the world to a politi now where I think those who view it from the point of its causes are agreed upon the solution and this is answered-

work and save. There is no gainsaying the fact that even the most moderate tempered citieven the most moderate tempered citi-appointed Span'sh Minister to Mexico. sens of our country have been greatly. He succeeds the Duke of Amalfi, who disturbed by the very high cost of things

they have had to buy.

As for the radicals, there have been almost no superlatives that would de-fine their attitude toward the whole situation. This has created a physicio-gical condition, which in addition to the generally disturbed situation throughout the world demands the most thoughtful sideration of the causes and remedies for the very high range of prices exists everywhere.

It is most natural that the first cry for relief should go up to the Govern-ment in the hope that through the en-actment and enforcement of laws prices would be forced to a lower range. And would be forced to a lower range. And quite promptly the Government has at-tempted to respond. But only in iso-lated cases has any adequate remedy been produced through these channels. To the contrary much injury has been

It is patent that legislation and law enforcement will not remedy ills that have been produced through the operation of natural economic forces. And it is the operation of such forces that standa largely responsible to-day for the high cost of living. There is a shortage of supply in the necessities of ife, nor should we be surprised that such a condition exists.

War Depleted Labor's Ranks. It was not long after our country entered the war until thousands of men

were taken out of productive pursuits and enlisted in the army. By the time the war was ended the number thus engaged totalied about four million. Not only were these men taken out of production, but their consuming needs were largely enhanced and cost of maintenwas greatly increased, for nearly half our army was in a foreign land, thousands of miles from the base of pro-

Factories and mills were also converted to war production. Industry that had been working upon a peace time programme was promptly turned into the production of materials that are in no wise necessary in times of peace.

And about everything else that has to with our material we fare feit the same influences of the change that came from peace to war.

it is now quite a year since the war saded and the elements that enter into production have not yet returned to normal. In the meantime the demands upon the United States by foreign countries for the necessities of subsistence and material progress have grown tremendously.

There has been created a very great Cortage of supply throughout the

Add to this the influence of war conditions upon monetary values. There is almost no one who does not know that through the increase of currency or its equivalent the value of the dollar has been reduced by at least one-half. So the purchasing power of money has seen affected.

Remedy Lies in People.

To assume that the natural results that have been thus produced by the operation of the fundamental laws of economy can be righted by the artificial laws of man is an unsound position. And those who would lead the peop to think are doing the country a posttive injury. The remedy must come from the people themselves, and the sooner this is understood the sooner the forces that support the aconomic laws will be set to work to increase the supply of things we need.

We recognized this condition during the war, and it was a common expres-sion then that the one who would not work was no less a slacker than the one who shirked military duty. The

Moreover, wastefulness and extravasance are twin evils of this hour and may be placed in the same category with idleness. Particular emphasis should be placed upon this fact, for there has never been a time in our his-tory when the people have been party to such an orgy of extravagant spend-ing and speculation as now.

To get rich without work seems to be the ambition of Every one, and to wait? every want without regard to cost or the future is no less the practice of one than another.

To be sure there is profiteering. Indeed, every one is a potential profiteer. I have yet to meet the one who is not exacting about all the traffic will bear. The remedy for this is increased supply In the meantime about all that the law can do is to see that the avenues of ma-terial progress are kept free from filegal embinations and unfair practices.

Price Fixing Artificial.

Be led not astray by any programme Be led not astray by any programme of artificial fixing or control of prices. Efforts to effect remedies through such channels were old a thousand years ago and the results were always the same—failure. Incidentally, the one who cries out for such a programme usually has the other fellow in mind. Labor invelging against any effort to stop it from overse. the other fellow in mind. Labor invelghaagainst any effort to stop it from organizing to fix its own price and conditions. What would it say if the Government were to attempt to fix the
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I would not have the State relax its visil in the doing of everything that will enable the natural laws of economy to function normally. But I would have it cease all useless agitation and fix the responsibility where it belongs. During the past three months the farmers of Nebraska have suffered the less of no less than \$50,000,000 through the decline in the prices of agricultural products, and yet the consumer has not been benefited.

Those who have profited through this decline will not be reached to-day, perhaps, but their day is coming and I feel age that I properly forecast.

future when I say that every one who takes advantage of this hour to force an unfair bargain will pay the price and more when conditions return to

THE HIGH COST CURE | more when conditions return to normal. There is a public sentiment which, when it becomes well informed and fully awake, renders justice in a way that is more damning and punishing to offenders against our Government than any court of law.

SPAIN'S NEW BUDGET WILL SEND TAXES UP

LIFE NECESSITIES SHORT Cabinet Crisis Forecast as Result of Increases.

> Madrid, Nov. 15 (delayed) .- Publication of the new budget had no effect on the stock market, the budget proposals having for the most part been anticipated. The belief is expressed in various quarters that a Cabinet crisis will intervene before the new taxes can be enforced.

The estimated expenditure for the next fiscal year is 2.873,155,302 pesetas, according to the Finance Minister's statement in the Cortes. To raise this large amount the Government has decided to increase the land tax by 8 per cent. and impose a tax on foreign banks and entertainments. The excess profits tax will be increased 30 per cent., and taxes on titles of nobility by 25 per cent.

The Government also has asked for power to increase the duties on matches and stamps and to further increase the

come tax. Juan de la Cleva, formerly Minister of War and leader of the Maurists, addressing his followers last night, as-serted that the Government was showing partiality to the workman. He in-tended to oppose in the Cortes as strongly as possible all the Govern-ment's financial and other proposals. The Marquis de Gonzales has been

7 ON HUNGARIAN THRONE LIST.

recently returned to Madrid from Mexico

Charles Hapsburg One of Nom inees Now Being Considered. By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Nov. 15 (delayed)—A Buda-pest despatch to the Abend lists seven cominees for the Hungarian throne patch, have divided into two groups, one of which favors the return of Charles Hapsburg and the other favors Prince

Other groups, recognizing the Allied mandate against the house of Hapsburg advance Crown Prince Charles of Ru-fania, the Duke d'Abruzzi and the Duke

law prohibits the sending or receiving of communications through secret chan-

Two Taken in Raid Set Free. Leland Stanford Chumley, I. W. W. eader, and John Edwards, taborer, both of whom were arrested Saturday night when the police raided the headquarters of their organization in 115 East Tenth street, were released yestrday by Magistrate Ten Eyck. The only charge pre-sented against them was that large pocketknives had been found in their

The premises where this raid was conducted were a wreck yesterday. Mirrors, electric light fixtures and a piano were in a state of demolition. Scores of radicals already had returned to the scene and were engaged in sortng masses of pamphlets and at other

Dr. H. Hallerman of 310 East Ninth street said yesterday that he had treated three men late Saturday eve-ning for scalp lacerations and conning for scalp lacerations and tusions, and that they had said they were members of the L. W. W. and had received their injuries at the hands of the police raiders. The police denied that any one had suffered undue violence in the raid.

CROWDS APPLAUD SULTAN.

Mohammed VI. Says He Has No Fear of Being Assassinated.

By the Associated Press CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7 (delayed). church to-day smilingly received the compliments of American, French and English visitors and the applause of

show himself so freely the Sultan is re-ported to have replied: "Who would take the trouble to assassinate an old

The engagement is announced of Princess Sabihas, daughter of Sultan Mohammed VI. to Prince Farouk, son of Prince Vahid Eddine, the heir apparent.

Monaco to Be Alfonso's Guest. MADRID, Nov. 16 .- The Prince of Monaco will arrive here Sunday to attend the oceanographic conference. He will be the guest of King Alfonso at the royal palace during his stay in Madrid. The Prince will deliver an address at a meting of the Senate, at which the King will be present.

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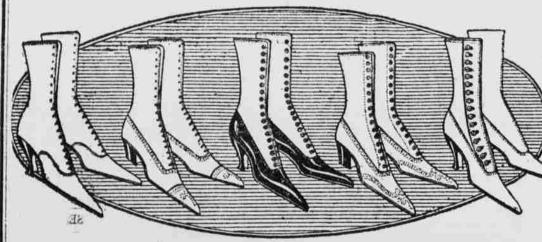
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